

THE OUTCROP.

Devoted to the Mining and Development of the Windermere and Golden Divisions of the District of North East Kootenay.

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DISTRICT CROPPINGS

And Other Items of Interest in a General Way

It now becomes very evident that the the Permian mine is to be opened up and development work proceeded with. For sometime a few men have been at work repairing the road to the mine and during the past few days large quantities of supplies have gone up and several miners and teamsters have been offered employment by the manager. The re-opening of this mine is regarded as of paramount interest to the entire district and every person hopes the company will be rewarded for the great enterprise they have shown in the past and which they so much deserve.

Archie Cameron of Victoria arrived by last steamer at Windermere to visit his nephew, Chief Colin Cameron. Mr. Cameron is one of the old-timers in this valley and it was he who had charge of the construction of the main wagon road through this valley from Golden to Fort Steele. Mr. Cameron finds wonderful changes wrought here since he left and has been kept busy with his old friends, who are delighted to see him enjoying health and happiness.

It is stated that the company that has the option on 40,000 acres of land adjoining Wilmer and extending from Boulder creek to Dutch creek, is making good progress towards financing the big irrigation scheme. It is expected that the work will be started shortly and employment given to several hundred men. When completed it is estimated that the area irrigated will be capable of supporting upwards of 1,000 families.

A winter, wife and child arrived by Friday's Parmigan at Windermere to gaze upon the beauties of nature as it appears in this valley. On Tuesday they drove up Horse Thief creek to get a closer view of the mountains and enjoy camp life. They have a well-fitted up canoe in which they intend to go down the river to Golden. Mr. Winter said to be a leading manufacturer of Mine shells and certain is enjoying his trip.

The Columbia River Lumber Co.'s three-mile flume, south of Goldie creek, is said to be working in excellent shape, bringing time to the lake. Some trouble has been had with the heavy saw logs, but this will be remedied when the flume is completed to the upper dam, where the necessary water will be provided.

Jas. Brady, P.L.S., last week completed the survey of R. & G. Goldie 2,000 ft. north on Horse Thief creek. This is one of the most picturesque ranches in the valley and contains a lot of the very best land.

The force of men employed by the Government repairing Tuley creek road have completed the work and came to town Tuesday. They have now gone up Horse Thief creek to repair that road.

Frank Anderson and John Peterson started for the Paradise mine last Friday to put everything in shape for shipping ore and carrying on further development work.

Foreman Jas. Beech is now up Horse Thief creek with a force of men doing the large cut last winter down stream.

Judge Wilson will hold County Court in Wilmer on Saturday, June 16th.

The force of miners at the Nettie M. mine has been increased this week.

The United States produced less than 100 tons of copper in 1845.

Remember the dance in the Windermere Hall tomorrow night, the 15th.

Mrs. E. J. Scott returned on Monday from visiting several days with friends at Windermere.

Miners, lumbermen, ranchers and laborers are scarce and plenty of employment is offering to all classes.

Mrs. Brahaat and her little daughter came up from Sinclair Monday and is spending a few days with Miss McNeil.

Friday's Parmigan brought up 18 more lumbermen and a big shipment of supplies for the U. R. L. Co.'s warehouses at Atholville.

Walter J. Nixon and bride arrived at Windermere on the last Parmigan from Golden, where they were married on the 7th instant. Mr. Nixon is a well-known tourist guide and Mrs. Nixon was Miss E. Hulbert and is a sister of Mr. Thos. Albert of Helena. The many friends of the happy couple wish them a long and useful life.

On Monday Jim McLeod, the well-known prospector, received a nasty cut on the hand that required Dr. Elliot's care, as an artery and the cords of two fingers were severed. He was trimming his horse's tail when Eric Nurland came to visit him and as he made to cut Jim put out his hand to stop him, thereby getting the wound.

Cranbrook Herald: The Herald wants to see the Kootenay Central come into Cranbrook, but the Herald wants to see the Kootenay Central built as soon as possible, even if it does not reach Cranbrook at all. It will be a great thing for the district as a whole, and the Herald wants to see the district improve. What is good for the district is good for every town in the district, and what will make Fort Steele, Wardner, Noyah, Marysville and other places grow, will make Cranbrook grow. The Herald stands up for Cranbrook and the district, and feels justified in doing so, as it believes that South East Kootenay is the best district in British Columbia today. This is a growing time in this district. It is not the time for petty attacks and personal abuse. Let us all get out on the broad road of progress, and look ahead to the rising sun, and not turn with fearful eyes and hither-of spirit to the setting sun. This is a great country for all of us. Get to work and drill.

Mining Records.

The following records have been made at the Wilmer Mining Recorder's office:

June 11—Hercules, on Jumbo Fork of Tuley creek, by John Taynton.

June 12—Hercules, on Jumbo Fork of Tuley creek, by John Taynton.

June 13—Hercules, on Jumbo Fork of Tuley creek, by John Taynton.

June 14—Hercules, on Jumbo Fork of Tuley creek, by John Taynton.

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June 29—Hercules, on Jumbo Fork of Tuley creek, by John Taynton.

PAST THE FIRST TEN MILES

Many rumors continue to reach here of the progress being made in the construction of the Kootenay Central and out of the many the facts are gathered that the work has been continued past the first 10-mile section and that Chief Engineer Black and his survey party are cross-sectioning a considerable distance ahead of the right-of-way force and it is understood has instructions to complete the survey to Spillamachene. Contrary to some reports none of the big outfits of horses and implements have been taken away but are actively engaged on construction.

It is believed the good work will not cease, and it is pointed out that clearing the right-of-way and filling in many of the sloughs the line crosses can be done to much better advantage in the winter than in summer. The Golden Star is responsible for the following:

"Eleven miles of the right-of-way have already been cleared along the line of the Kootenay Central railway and preparations are now being made to establish new camps. It is understood work will not cease but will be carried on continuously throughout the summer, while it is also said that the winter's operations have already been mapped out. However, at the present time there does not appear to be any abatement in the progress of the work as men are still pouring in from all points, while a few are leaving periodically."

OBSERVATIONS

BY "LITTLE MAC."

Old Jupiter Plavins has been having a glorious time the past 10 or 12 days, and in consequence the whole country has been thoroughly soaked. It has been worth millions to the country, and to the British Columbia alone, as it has put out all the bush fires that were threatening to destroy thousands of acres of timber, and besides has put all of the farming country in the best of shape. On the prairies, there have been heavy rains, and a big crop is assured as the result.

Western Canada is surely having her "rainings" these days and the dawn of everlasting prosperity is now breaking. The last West has the attention of the world now, and a wall as high as the tower of Babel would not keep the thousands and tens of thousands of people out, who will be coming here next year in search of permanent homes and prosperity.

There is a big railway race on, and it looks as though the big race is on for the Yellow Head Pass, between at least 3 and perhaps 4 of the great trans-continental railroads and that the pace will increase from day to day until the final chapter, when the plans are filed at Ottawa. The developments of the past spring seem to have been a surprise all round, even to some of the top-notchers in the railway world and the prettiest race in the history of railroading in Canada, if not on the Continent, is imminent.

There has been more money laid through the failure of banks last year than has been lost in mining investments during the last five years. Mining is the backbone of all wealth and the spinal column of all certainty. Civilization is directly dependent on mining, it gives us our comforts and our means of progress, without it we would remain a very primitive race. I love mining.

It is said that San Francisco is a city built on sand. It has also been predicted that some day an earthquake will sink it below the sea.

The first statement may be modified to one-half the city being built on sand, but as in the second, practical observation of our great recent earthquake has given greater and wider scientific ideas

as well as more confidence in building on the sand.

Long experience in San Francisco has proved that sand may be cultivated, irrigated, excavated, and built upon just as cheaply, and with as good, and in some cases better results than building on other materials.

First. To prove that it can be cultivated, I might state that the great 1,300 acre Golden Gate Park of San Francisco, with its wealth of palms and flowers, was entirely cultivated out of sand dunes that had been a desert for hundreds of years.

Second. It can be irrigated easily, because its softness permits quick excavation, and by quoting the excavation with a thin layer of clay, rock, etc., can be made to hold water. A large five acre lake in Golden Gate Park now stands in the place formerly occupied by a sand-covered sand dune. Artificial rock work was added to the banks and the bottom of the lake covered with beach gravel. After being soaked for several days the lake was filled, and has held water ever since, nearly two years. During the dry season, on account of its shallowness, evaporation is rapid and it is necessary to occasionally add a little water to keep it full.

Third. It is by far more satisfactory to build on sand where it is stationary or can be made stationary than any other material. In places like San Francisco, where we have frequent earthquakes, it is very advisable to build on sand. This statement may sound somewhat absurd, but here is the reason for it: In the great San Francisco earthquake that destroyed much of the city, April 18th, last, it was found that the greatest destruction to buildings was in places where the foundations were on solid material.

Coke is used mostly in metallurgical work. In the blast furnace it facilitates the reduction of ore; in the cupola furnace it simply produces a high heat; thus there is a difference between the furnace and foundry coke, and the latter is the purer grade. The object in making coke is to get a fuel rich in carbon by expelling the volatile constituents, which yields no gas or smoke detrimental to metallurgical operations; also to get an infusible fuel, as a fuel which softens and swells on heating prevents the charge in a blast furnace from sinking evenly, and lastly, to reduce the sulphur present in coal, either in its organic constituents or when combined with iron.

Jim J. Hill Boosts For B.C.

James J. Hill, the great railroad man, is boosting British Columbia, according to a St. Paul dispatch. Here is what Mr. Hill says in part:

"Yes; that country raises great fruit. I have seen a box of their apples sold in New York for about the price of two boxes of California oranges."

"Do you agree with the statement that has so frequently been made that British Columbia is the richest province in the Dominion of Canada?"

"If you take the question of natural resources, that is undoubtedly true. It has all the advantages of farm, orchard, forest, sea and mines. The prairie from Windermere onward, have unquestionably advantages of large areas of good grain land and breadstuffs, but British Columbia has everything in the way of minerals—coal, iron, gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc; large areas of agricultural land, and large valleys suitable for the production of fruit and vegetables."

High Metal Prices

An idea of the enormous volume of metals going into consumption all over the world is found in the high prices for practically all mineral products.

The prices of the various metals are at the highest level for years and in at least one instance—that of tin in London—a record price has been recently attained through an advance to 215 sterling. This compares with 170 sterling, the previous high, reached during the famous Secretan corner in France in 1888.

The price of silver is the highest for at least ten years back, the local quotation being about 67½ cents. The rise has been due to a great deal of buying for coinage purposes by India, France and Russia.

Lead, spelter and antimony are also selling at a high level, while the price of aluminum, although strong, has been maintained at the same level since last December, despite the fact that consumption is far in excess of the production at the moment.

The world's total output of silver is estimated at about 170,000,000 ounces a year, of which Mexico produces about 75,000,000 and the States 60,000,000.

—Boston News Bureau.

Copper added to gold and silver increases their hardness and lessens wear.

Up to 1856 the spelter consumed in the United States was imported from Germany and Belgium.

Finely divided copper has a specific gravity of 8.36; native, 8.84; and hammered or electrically deposited copper, 8.85.

A block of ice about 600,000 square miles in area and a mile and a half thick—the largest in the world—fills up nearly the whole of the interior of Greenland.

Copper becomes soft and malleable when strongly heated and immersed in cold water, its behavior under these circumstances being diametrically opposite to steel.

The average price of copper from 1845 to 1850 was 20 cents per pound. From 1850 to 1870 the yearly average price varied from 20½ to 22 cents per pound, with the exception of 1864 and 1865, when the price advanced. Like copper selling at 40½ cents per pound in 1864 and at 20½ cents in 1865. After 1870 there was a decline in price to 18½ cents in 1877 and 11½ cents in 1887. In 1894 as low as 8 cents per pound was quoted, which is the lowest price in the history of the copper trade in the United States.

FAVORS K. C. R. SUBSIDY

Says Legislature Owes Restitution to This Section

The Revelstoke Mail-Herald, which is now run independent politically, contains the following comment on the K. C. R. situation:

The propriety of East Kootenay hinges entirely on the construction of the Kootenay Central Railway to provide transportation for the valley between Golden and Wardner. Of the 100 miles to be constructed only ten miles are yet under construction. The Dominion subsidy is still in force, but a subsidy formerly guaranteed by the province was cancelled, and it would appear that the immediate construction of the railway hinges on the revival of the provincial subsidy. We are not in favor of railway subsidies, but there are special circumstances connection with this particular line that would appear to warrant the renewal of the subsidy. The pick of the lands in the Upper Columbia Valley, between Golden and Windermere, were given as subsidies to railways in other parts of the province. Had these lands been available a sufficient area could have been granted from them to ensure the construction of the railway, but since the province has used these lands for purposes in no way beneficial to East Kootenay, the government owes restitution to that section, and in no better way can restitution be made than by subsidizing this railway to an extent to secure immediate construction. The East Kootenay range is undoubtedly rich in mineral wealth, and there are some well-developed properties, but these are lying dormant for want of a railway. Ranch lands have also been taken up and improved, but at present there is no means of getting stock and produce to market in the fall, the time the farmer wants to sell, as navigation then ceases. Many intending settlers, who like the district, and would otherwise prefer to settle there, are forced to pass it by on account of the lack of transportation all the year round. Orchards are being planted out and the harder kinds of fruit can undoubtedly be raised with success, but again there is no means of getting this fruit to market just at the time it is ready for shipment. The propriety of this part is important to the province as a whole and with the facts we have recited before us it appears the province would not only be justified, but should as a matter of compensation to that district for misappropriation of its lands for other purposes, grant to the Kootenay Central Railway sufficient subsidy to ensure the immediate construction of the railway in question.

Bituminous coal, when piled high, may be ignited, by decomposition of the sulphur of iron, which it contains. In ships laden with coal impregnated with sulphur and iron in the form of bisulphate of iron (pyrite), decomposition is at times occasioned by the admission of moisture, and heat evolved to such a degree as to cause the combustion of the coal, particularly if air enters freely. Water poured on the coal while burning intensifies combustion.

The first copper mined in the United States was from the Simsbury mine at Granby, Connecticut. The mine was first a producer of copper in 1705, but it was discovered several years prior. It was worked on and off until 1770, when it was abandoned to be used later for prisoners captured during the war of the Revolution.

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W. P. Evans,

Publisher and Proprietor.

WILMER, B.C., THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1906.

Owing to the better price of lead and silver and owing to the greater market, practically created by the Trail smelter management in the Orient and further helped by the Heberlein process, the cost of treatment has been reduced 20 per cent this year, from \$15 to \$12. The Trail smelter is making lead for export. A refinery of nine tons a day has been increased to one of 75 tons. Considering that the consumption of lead in Canada, including paints, can hardly be estimated as more than 15,000 tons per annum, an output by the Trail smelter of nearly double, shows the large amount that is exported in competition with the world's open market. The market is chiefly China, where in addition to the lead, the Trail smelter is sending on an average 150,000 ounces of silver each month, to be swallowed by the Chinese mints. At the beginning of this very young century Trail exported neither lead nor silver. Its lead is now in demand in the Orient, particularly in Japan, where the Government, who recently ordered 2,500 tons, declared it is the best procurable. In addition to these products, the shipments of gold bullion as well as silver, the smelter is turning out lead pipe and will add lead sheets and is further in the market with bluestone as a by-product, and is now experimenting in order to save the antimony.

The process of lead smelting is interesting, as it is now improved. The crushed ore is fed into a Heberlein roaster, of which there are two; that is a brick circular furnace about 12 feet in diameter. It drops into the center upon a revolving disc, over which it travels in a spiral until it reaches, after several hours, the outside and then it drops through as dust. This is slacked and taken to the converter, of which there are six. It is placed on a small fire and the remainder of the sulphur burned out and then, as described with copper, is taken to the furnace.

There it emerges as lead, with two per cent impurities. The lead is cast into bars and then into slabs. With a greater output this double casting will be done away with and the lead cast directly into vertically placed slabs. These slabs weigh about 200 pounds. Each have two ears. By these two ears they are suspended in a bath with hundreds of others. Between each slab is placed a thin sheet of pure lead. The bath contains certain acids which eat up the lead, which is then precipitated by means of an electric current upon thin lead sheets. The process consumes about one week.

The lead sheets are taken out and melted and cast into bars of now pure lead for export. The slabs are taken to a bath and the slime which makes them appear as large as on first immersion, is washed off. That slime, which contains the gold and the silver and everything else in the slab, except the lead, is then taken to the refinery. Here the antimony is first extracted, and the remainder, which looks exactly like blue mud, but which is worth \$20,000 per ton is dried and melted, resolving itself into Dore metal, a mixture of gold and silver. These are separated by means of sulphuric acid in the usual kettles and finally emerge as bullion, the sulphuric acid affording the bluestone of commerce.

The Heberlein converter is revolutionizing copper as well as lead. On the copper side the nine percent matte is brought to the converter; this converter is merely a huge open pot, suspended eight feet above the floor. It contains, when full, 15 tons of matte. At the bottom is first placed a small fire of wood. On this is placed the matte and added to from time to time till the pot is full. When the flames have died down, the burning contents of the pot being constantly stirred, all the sulphur is eliminated and the converter or pot is tipped. Its contents break on a steel boss placed immediately below and the fragments broken, by crusher or hand, according to the quantity that is being put through the sizer, are then taken for its second roasting. It is in the quantity handled, allowing of the introduction of machinery to take the ore from the bins to the furnaces, from the furnaces to the converter and back, after crushing to the second furnace, and in the lessening percentage of sulphur, that the great cut in smelting from \$13 a ton in 1896 to \$3 a ton in 1906 has been effected, according to the Nelson Daily News.

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Croppings

Colin C. McKay visited Golden last week on business.

Gies Chamberlain has been quite ill since Monday, but is improving.

The dance Friday night at Windermere promises to be a success. The main object is to have a good time.

A piano and other household furniture arrived by last boat for Mr. R. R. Bruce and his friends are hoping he will not return from his eastern trip alone.

Miss Mathieson returned to Windermere on Monday's stage after an absence of more than a year, part of the time being spent visiting her home in Scotland.

H. G. Parson, the popular Galtion merchant, arrived on the last steamer to look after his interests here and visited all of the towns before returning.

Rev. Mr. Smyth returned to Windermere on the Ptarmigan Saturday from attending a meeting of the Synod at Nelson. He will shortly move to Trail to reside.

While with the survey party at R. S. Galloway's ranch Wm. Taynton caught a char in Horse Thief creek that measured 33 inches in length, as well as several other good sized fish.

One night last week a man attempted to break into E. J. Scovill's residence, but our worthy magistrate heard the burglar at the window and gave him a hot chase around town.

It is stated that Hon. F. W. Aylmer has been re-appointed resident engineer of Dominion public works and will return to Golden from Manitoba. It looks like another case of mountain fever. There real seems to be some magnetic power about these grand old hills that draws the wanderers back.

There is someone around Wilmer that is a little too tight-fingered and the person who will fill him full of buckshot will receive the thanks of the community. Now that he has shown to be enough to approach occupied buildings The Outcrop would advise him for his health's sake that most of the Wilmer ladies have practiced rifle shooting and always keep a gun handy.

DANCE AT BRISCO

Communicated:
 Brisco was en fete on Friday last. The event was a dance in the new school, which had been arranged by Mrs. Atchison and Mrs. Harrison. About 8:30 p. m. the guests began to arrive and for half an hour Mr. Atchison was busy untying horses and unshipping loads of ladies and children. Soon after 9 o'clock Mr. M. Cameron began to tune-up and dancing was the order till midnight. The ladies now produced supplies of dainty refreshments and there was an interval for supper. A baby which had been mislaid sometime previously was fortunately then discovered, plentifully besmeared with whipped cream; it had been trifling with a tipsy cake. After supper dancing was resumed with renewed vigor, and during the pause between dances in which all could join, those more talented in the art of handling their feet did back and wing steps, side flaps and other eccentricities. Weary

but happy after a most enjoyable evening a move was made for home just as the sun was beginning to make itself evident.
 P. R. - Mr. Fred. Mitchell wishes it to be plainly understood that it was not he who stole the milk.

NOTICE.

All accounts due me may be settled with Geo. M. Willard on or before July 1st next, after which date they will be placed for collection.

GEO. A. STARKE.

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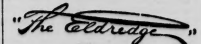


LIQUOR LICENSE ACT
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At a regular meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the Windermere License District of North East Kootenay, to be held in the Government Building, Wilmer, B. C., at two o'clock in the afternoon of Friday, the 15th day of June, 1906, the following applications will be considered, viz:

James A. Roddard, Retail Liquor License, Hotel Windermere, Windermere.
 George A. Starke, Retail Liquor License, Hotel Delphine, Wilmer.
 Wm. Chamberlain, Retail Liquor License, Union Hotel, Wilmer.
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COLIN CAMERON,
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